

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **H3067**

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TO:	The Honorable James H. Harrison, Chairman, House Judiciary Committee		
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SUBJECT:	Candidate Filing Only One Election		

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

BILL SUMMARY:

The proposed Bill amends Section 7-11-10, of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, relating to methods of nominating candidates, so as to prohibit a candidate from filing more than one statement of intention of candidacy for a single election, and to prohibit a candidate from being nominated by more than one political party for a single office in an election. The Bill further amends Section 7-13-320, relating to ballots and specifications, so as to prohibit a candidate's name from appearing on the ballot more than once.

EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:

A review of this Bill by the State Election Commission indicates there will be no impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or other funds.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:

None.

SPECIAL NOTES:

None.

Approved by:



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